

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Auburn
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945

Annual Reports

OF THE

**Selectmen and Treasurer, Highway
Agents and All Other Officers**

OF THE

Town of Auburn

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
1945

TOGETHER WITH

**School Board's Annual Report and Budget for
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD

Town Clerk

NORMA F. DAVIS

Town Treasurer

EDITH B. PRESTON

Selectmen

JAMES E. STOCKLEY ROBERT L. HARRIS
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD

Collector of Taxes

OMER E. BUREAU

Highway Agent

CLINTON E. EMERY

Auditors

MINER L. PRESTON AUGUSTUS F. DAVIS
HARVEY F. STOWE ESTHER EMERY

Acting Fire Warden

FRED C. STACY

Health Officer

PAUL S. WOOD

Library Trustees

EVA HARRIS

ESTHER EMERY

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN

Trust Fund Trustees

MARION PRESTON

PAUL S. WOOD

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN

Cemetery Trustees

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EVA B. HARRIS

MARION PRESTON

Police Officer

HARVEY F. STOWE

Overseer of the Poor

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Supervisors of Checklists

MARION PRESTON

ALFRED N. SANBORN

GERTRUDE M. NYE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in said County,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the hall in the Massabesic Lake Inn in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To bring in your ballots for:

Town Clerk for the ensuing year,
One selectman for three years,
Tax collector for the ensuing year,
Town treasurer for the ensuing year,
Highway agent for the ensuing year,
One library trustee for three years,
One cemetery trustee for three years,
One trust fund trustee for three years,
Three auditors for the ensuing year.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the meeting will be open for the following articles:

Second. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Third. To see if the town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Fourth. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for town officers' salaries.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for town officers' expenses.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for election and registration.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expense of municipal court.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expense of town hall and other town buildings.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Police department expense.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fire Department.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Volunteer Fire Department.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the Health department, including Vital Statistics.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for maintenance of summer roads, \$2,000.00 for winter roads, \$200.00 for bridges and culverts, and \$500.00 for general expenses of highway department.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for street lights.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$582.06 for Class V roads, (TRA—town's share.)

Seventeenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the library.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for town poor.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for old age assistance.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and Service Flags.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Soldiers' Aid.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210.00 for rent of hydrants.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Village Cemetery.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for town dump maintenance and rental.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,398.52 for 1946 County tax.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,143.63 for support of schools, to meet School Board's budget for 1946-47.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for snowplow wing.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for tarring and improving the road leading from the Congregational Church to Pingree Hill. (By petition of Charles R. Towne, Lillian G. Towne, Eva M. Moffie, E. J. Goodhue, Anthony Lambert, Thorwald A. Lambert, Mrs. Thora Lambert, Mrs. Cedric Davis, Mrs. Preston Dyer, John T. McKinley, Mrs. John McKinley,

Walter D. McKinley, Philip Gerardi, Vincent Frisella, Ralph Frisella, Andrew Guinesso, Robert Guinesso, Lillian J. Guinesso, Albert Gagnon, and Omer E. Bureau.)

Thirtieth. To see if the town will vote to use the income of the H. B. Burnham fund for schools or library.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will vote to accept such trust funds as have come in during past year.

Thirty-second. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A.D., 1946.

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,
ROBERT L. HARRIS,
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,

Selectmen of Auburn.

A true copy—Attest:

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,
ROBERT L. HARRIS,
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,

Selectmen of Auburn.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous Year 1945	Estimated revenue ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$35.46	\$35.46	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	7.88	7.88	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	135.65	135.65	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	44.83	2.94	.....	41.89
Class V Highways	79.20	128.20	58.00	.....
Reimbursement — Bounties .....	.....	3.20	3.20	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	33.00	33.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes	47.31	.....	.....	47.31
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	352.25	.....	.....	352.25
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.44	600.00	.....	44
Tax Sales Redeemed	61.72	.....	.....	61.72
Tax Sale Reimbursement	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Sale of Snowplow	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
Reimbursement Freitag Est.	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
CASH (Surplus)	\$2,324.78	\$1,379.87	.....	\$944.91
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	818.00	818.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$4,676.52	\$3,144.20	\$61.20	\$1,593.52
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$22,700.01	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$25,844.21	.....	.....

HENRY GEORGE SMITH
AUGUSTUS F. DAVIS
CLINTON E. EMERY
CHARLOTTE H. MacDONALD
MARY B. BRAMHALL
PAUL S. WOOD
JAMES E. STOCKLEY
OMER E. BUREAU

AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with
Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous Year 1945	Estimated expenditures ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,032.84	\$1,400.00	\$367.16	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	603.07	700.00	96.93	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	120.41	350.00	229.59	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	84.00	100.00	16.00	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	63.40	100.00	36.60	.....
Fire Department—Forest Fires ..	56.58	200.00	143.42	.....
Fire Department—Volunteer	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Hydrants	210.00	210.00	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department .....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
Vital Statistics	11.50	20.00	8.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	904.97	1,200.00	295.03	.....
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,975.16	2,000.00	.....	975.16
Street Lighting	1,164.60	1,200.00	35.40	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	572.62	500.00	.....	72.62
Town Road Aid	1,608.68	582.06	.....	1,026.62
Bridges and Culverts	314.10	200.00	.....	114.10
Tarring	34.80	.....	.....	34.80
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	877.66	1,100.00	222.34	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	47.64	50.00	2.36	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	174.90	100.00	.....	74.90
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	108.38	125.00	16.62	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction — Wilson Crossing Rd. ....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
New Equipment—Snowplow wing .....	.....	275.00	275.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	2,398.52	2,398.52	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	9,198.45	11,143.63	1,945.18	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$23,087.28	\$25,844.21	\$5,055.13	\$2,298.20

INVENTORY — APRIL 1, 1945

	Land and buildings (exclusive of growing Wood and Timber)	\$525,626.00
	Growing Wood and Timber	60,068.00
	Electric poles and fixtures	17,300.00
39	Horses	5,445.00
180	Cows	17,355.00
18	Neat Stock	1,680.00
74	Hogs	889.00
13,255	Fowls	13,255.00
	Portable Mills	500.00
	Wood and Lumber	11,085.00
	Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,250.00
	Stock in trade	14,675.00
	Mills and Machinery	4,300.00
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	Total Valuation	\$673,428.00
419	Poll taxes—regular, at \$2.00	\$838.00
438	Poll taxes—special, at \$3.00	1,314.00
	Total amount, soldiers' exemptions	\$14,315.00
	Total amount, local taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes	\$21,040.84
	Tax Rate—\$3.00 per \$100.00.	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Storage, Barn and land	\$350.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings and Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	3,400.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	14,000.00
Equipment	750.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	3,740.00
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Total	\$23,940.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

	1945 Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Actual Expenditures 1945	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
<i>General Government—</i>						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400.00	.....	\$1,400.00	\$1,032.84	\$367.16	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	.....	700.00	603.07	96.93	.....
Election and Registration	125.00	.....	125.00	120.41	4.59	.....
Municipal Court	100.00	33.00	133.00	100.00	33.00	.....
Town Hall and Town Buildings	150.00	.....	150.00	84.00	66.00	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property—</i>						
Police Department	100.00	.....	100.00	63.40	36.60	.....
Forest Fire Department	100.00	44.83	144.83	56.58	88.25	.....
Volunteer Fire Department	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Bounties .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Hydrants	245.00	.....	245.00	210.00	35.00	.....
<i>Health Department—</i>						
Health	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
Vital Statistics	20.00	.....	20.00	11.50	8.50	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges—</i>						
Summer Roads	1,300.00	377.65	1,677.65	904.97	772.68	.....
Winter Roads	3,000.00	10.00	3,010.00	2,975.16	34.84	.....
Bridges and Culverts	375.00	.....	375.00	314.10	60.90	.....
T.R.A. (Town's share)	523.69	.....	523.69	1,608.68	.....	1,084.99
Street Lighting	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	1,164.60	.....	64.60

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Auburn, in Rockingham County For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

BALANCE

Town of Auburn

ASSETS

Cash—

In hands of treasurer \$6,615.19

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

Reimbursement, bounties 3.20

Reimbursement, forest fires 2.94

Unredeemed Taxes—(from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1944 74.65

Levy of 1943 121.10

Previous Years (1942) 48.88

Uncollected Taxes—

Levy of 1945 1,658.07

Levy of 1944 94.25

Levy of 1943 23.00

Previous Years (1941) 6.00

Total Assets \$8,647.28

Grand Total \$8,647.28

Net Surplus, December 31, 1944 ... \$4,108.79

Net Surplus, December 31, 1945 3,411.96

Decrease of Surplus \$696.83

SHEET

December 31, 1945

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town—

Uncollected—due State when collected:

1944	\$42.00
1945	294.00

 \$336.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	91.10
Balance of Appropriation	4,808.22

Total Liabilities	\$5,235.32
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,411.96
Grand Total	<hr/> \$8,647.28

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

Town of Auburn

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current Year	\$19,066.52
Poll taxes—Current Year—Reg- ular at \$2.00	610.00
Poll taxes—Current Year— Special at \$3.00	957.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$20,633.52
Property taxes—Previous Years	1,122.67
Poll taxes—Previous Years, Regular at \$2.00	208.00
Poll taxes—Previous Year, Special at \$3.00	309.00
Interest received on taxes	47.31
Tax sales redeemed	61.72

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,032.84
Town officers' expenses	603.07
Election and registration ex- penses	120.41
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	84.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	63.40
Fire department, forest fires ...	56.58
Fire department—volunteer	250.00
Bounties	1.00
Damage by dogs	6.50
Hydrants	210.00

Health:

Vital statistics	11.50
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Highways and Bridges:

Bridges and culverts	314.10
Town Road Aid	1,608.68

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$904.97
Winter	2,975.16

	\$3,880.13
Street lighting	\$1,164.60
General Expenses of Highway Department	572.62
Tarring	34.80

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

From State—

For Class V Highway maintenance	70.20
Interest and dividend tax	35.46
Railroad tax	7.88
Savings bank tax	135.65
Fighting forest fires	44.83

From Local Sources, Except Taxes—

Dog licenses	97.60
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	33.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 Permits ..	1.13
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 Permits .	599.31

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Libraries :

Libraries	100.00
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Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	877.66
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Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day and Centennial Exercises	47.64
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Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries	75.00
Town dump	174.90

Unclassified :

Taxes bought by town	84.65
Abatements and Refunds	5.40

Interest—

Paid on temporary loans in antic-

ipation of taxes	108.38
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Total Interest Payments	<u>108.38</u>
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other than Current Revenue—

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$9,000.00
Tax Sale reimbursement (1945 sale)	10.00
Reimbursement—Grader rental ..	278.25
Reimbursement—Sale of gravel ..	13.00
Reimbursement — Grading School yard	16.20
Reimbursement — Frank Frietag Estate	75.00
Reimbursement—Grader edges ..	34.80
Reimbursement—Snow removal ..	10.00
Sale of Snowplow	60.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$9,497.25
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$32,904.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	6,001.75
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Grand Total	\$38,906.28

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Indebtedness—

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$9,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$9,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	\$1,247.11
Taxes paid to County	2,398.52
Payments to School Districts	8,057.60

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$11,703.23
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$32,291.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	6,615.19

Grand Total	\$38,906.28
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,
ROBERT L. HARRIS,
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,
Selectmen of Auburn.

January 26, 1946.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Fund Trustees, Highway Agent, Cemetery Trustees, Overseer of the Poor and Forest Fire Warden for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

AUGUSTUS S. DAVIS,
MINER L. PRESTON,
ESTHER EMERY,
Auditors

February 23, 1946.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Auburn, N. H., December 31, 1945

I hereby certify that I have issued from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive:

4 1944 Auto Permits, amounting to	\$1.13
304 1945 Auto Permits, amounting to	599.31

I also certify that from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, I have issued the following dog licenses:

5 spayed female dogs, for 1944, at \$2.00	\$10.00
2 male dogs, for 1944, at \$2.00	4.00
24 male dogs, for 1945, at \$2.00	48.00
6 spayed female dogs, for 1945, at \$2.00	12.00
4 female dogs, for 1945, at \$5.00	20.00
1 kennel license, for 1945, at \$12.00	12.00

42 Total licenses	Total received	\$106.00
Town Clerk's fee, at \$.20 per license		8.40

Total amount due Town \$97.60

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Attest:

NORMA F. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ending December 31, 1945

		DEBITS				
		1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Taxes Committed to Collector:		Levy	Levy	Levy	Levy	Levy
Property Taxes	.....	\$20,202.84	\$1,136.32	\$27.60	\$.30	
Poll taxes, regular	\$2.00	838.00	246.00	40.00	8.00	8.00
Poll taxes, special	\$3.00	1,314.00	387.00			
Added Taxes:						
Property taxes	.....	56.25				
Poll taxes, regular	\$2.00	8.00	10.00			
Poll taxes, special	\$3.00	12.00	15.00			
Interest collected	....	.76	43.87	2.20		.48
Total Debits	....	\$22,431.85	\$1,838.19	\$69.80	\$8.30	\$8.48

		CREDITS				
Remittance to Treasurer:						
Property taxes	.....	\$19,066.52	\$1,110.07	\$12.60		
Interest collected	....	.76	43.87	2.20		.48
Poll taxes, regular	\$2.00	610.00	198.00	8.00		2.00
Poll taxes, special	\$3.00	957.00	309.00			
Abatements	.....	139.50	83.00	24.00	8.30	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:						
Property taxes	.....	1,176.07	26.25	15.00		
Poll taxes regular, \$2.00		188.00	26.00	8.00		6.00
Poll taxes special, \$3.00		294.00	42.00			
Total Credits	....	\$22,431.85	\$1,838.19	\$69.80	\$8.30	\$8.48

OMER E. BUREAU,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1945

DEBITS

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:	1944	1943	1942
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	\$72.25		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1945		\$125.24	\$158.93
Interest Collected after Sale	4.32		
Redemption Cost	8.08	.56	12.26
Total Debits	<u>\$84.65</u>	<u>\$125.80</u>	<u>\$171.19</u>

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer during year ...		\$4.70	\$57.02
Tax Sale Reimbursement	10.00		
Deeded to Town during year			65.29
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of year	74.65	121.10	48.88
Total Credits	<u>\$84.65</u>	<u>\$125.80</u>	<u>\$171.19</u>

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OMER E. BUREAU,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	\$6,001.75
Automobile permits, 1944	1.13
Automobile permits, 1945	599.31
Dog licenses, 1944	12.80
Dog licenses, 1945	84.80
Temporary loans	9,000.00
State of N. H., Forest fire reimbursement	44.83
State Highway Dept., grader rental	275.25
A. Brien, grader rental	3.00
Town of Chester, snow removal	10.00
State of N. H., Interest and dividends tax	35.46
State of N. H., Savings bank tax	135.65
State of N. H., Railroad tax	7.88
Municipal Court, fines and costs	33.00
State of N. H., for Class V highways	70.20
State of N. H., for grader edges	34.80
Sale of gravel	13.00
School District, grading yard	16.20
Sale of snowplow	60.00
Frank Frietag Est., Funeral expense and taxes ..	75.00
Tax list, 1941	2.00
Tax list, 1943	20.60
Tax list, 1944	1,617.07
Tax list, 1945	20,633.52
Interest on taxes	47.31
Tax redemptions (1943)	4.70
Tax redemptions (1942)	57.02
Tax sale reimbursement (1945 sale)	10.00
Total Receipts	\$38,906.28

PAYMENTS

Total amount of Selectmen's orders paid	\$32,291.09
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945	6,615.19
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	\$38,906.28

EDITH B. PRESTON,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen—

James E. Stockley	\$250.00
William M. Dollard	150.00

Town Clerk—

Norma F. Davis	135.00
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Town Treasurer—

Edith B. Preston	50.00
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Tax Collector—

Omer E. Bureau	447.84
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Total	\$1,032.84
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Selectmen—

James E. Stockley	\$75.00
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Town Clerk—

Norma F. Davis	11.25
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Town Treasurer—

Edith B. Preston	5.94
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Tax Collector—

Omer E. Bureau	62.56
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Auditors—

Augustus F. Davis	12.00
Margaret A. Griffin	12.00

Miscellaneous—

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies ..	14.68	
N. H. Asso. of Assessors, 1945 dues	2.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	26.54	
Goodman's Book store, supplies ..	11.50	
Paul S. Wood, postmaster, inven- tory postage	7.50	
E. H. Griffin Agcy., officers' bonds	85.00	
Clarke Press, town reports	200.00	
J. E. Stockley, town report, postage	6.00	
Frank B. Nay, reg. records .....	.20	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, records ....	.20	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, hand- book	4.50	
John W. Green, reg. records	16.20	
Norma F. Davis, copying invoices .	50.00	
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Total		\$603.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Town Meeting—

Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	\$5.51
Eva Harris, writing check lists ..	10.00
George E. Spofford, moderator ...	6.00
Norma F. Davis, clerk	6.00
George A. Sell, setting booths ...	4.00
George A. Sell, selectman	4.00
James E. Stockley, selectman	4.00
Eliz. Bartholomew, election officer	4.00
Margaret A. Griffin, election officer	4.00
Frances Wood, election officer ...	4.00
Esther Emery, election officer	4.00
Turnpike Tea Room, meals	16.40
Marion E. Preston, supervisor ...	12.00
A. N. Sanborn, supervisor	12.00

Gertrude Nye, supervisor	12.00	
Maurice Gilibert, setting booths ..	4.00	
Clarke Press, ballots	8.50	
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Total		\$120.41

MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Court Justice—

James E. Stockley, salary	\$100.00
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN EXPENSES

Town Hall—

Alexandre Lamy, 1945 rental	\$60.00
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Police Station—

Public Service Co., lights	12.00
E. H. Griffin Agcy., insurance	12.00

Total	\$84.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—

Harry F. Stowe, police officer, 1945 services ..	\$63.40
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Volunteer Fire Department—

1945 appropriation	\$250.00
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Forest Fire Department—

Fred C. Stacy, acting warden	\$56.58
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Hydrants—

Manchester Water Works, 1945 rental	\$210.00
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Bounties—

Carl L. Emery50
Roger Preston50

\$1.00

Damage by Dogs—

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags ..	\$6.50
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HEALTH

Vital Statistics—

Norma F. Davis, town clerk, recording	\$11.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

T. R. A., (Town's share, includes tarring)	\$1,608.68
(State contributed \$2,094.74)	

Town Maintenance—

Summer Roads	\$904.97
Winter Roads	2,975.16
Bridges and Culverts	314.10
General Expense of Highway Dept.	572.62
Tarring, (major tarring allocated to T. R. A. account)	34.80

Street Lighting—

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,122.60
Derry Electric Co.	42.00

Total \$1,164.60

LIBRARIES

Library Trustees—

1945 appropriation	\$100.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance—

State Dept. of Public Welfare, 1945, town's share	\$877.66
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day and Centennial Exercises—

Mary B. Bramhall, chairman, miscellaneous expense	\$31.25
Pearl Bennett, organist	3.00
Ruth Allen, soloist	3.00
Auburn Cong. Soc., use of church	5.00
Norma F. Davis, refreshments ...	5.39
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Total	\$47.64

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries—

Cemetery trustees 1945 appropriation	\$75.00
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Town Dump—

Maintenance and rental (detail under highway account)	\$174.90
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UNCLASSIFIED

Refunds and Abatements—

Carl L. Emery, 1944 tax correction	\$2.70
Margaret A. Griffin, 1944 tax correction	2.70
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Total	\$5.40

Taxes Bought by Town—

1945 Tax sale	\$84.65
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INTEREST

Rockingham National Bank—

Interest on temporary loan in anticipation of 1945 taxes, (\$9,000.00 at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$)	\$108.38
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Rockingham National Bank—

Temporary loan in anticipation of 1945 taxes	\$9,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Earl J. Stockbridge, Treasurer—

1945 County tax	\$2,398.52
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School District—

Balance due, 1944-45 appropria- tion	\$3,609.77
On account, 1945-46 appropriation	4,390.23
1944 dog tax, (less costs)	57.60
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Total	\$8,057.60

Treasurer, State of N. H.—

Special \$3.00 poll tax collections (less costs) ..	\$1,247.11
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$32,291.09
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER ROADS

	Total Withholding Tax	Total Amount Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman	\$10.30	\$281.60
C. E. Emery, car & tel.		21.50
Carl Emery, truck		8.40
Miner Preston, labor		1.80
Richard Preston, labor		9.00
A. Oliver, labor		3.00
Geo. Bartholomew, labor		1.80
J. T. Davis, labor .....	.20	39.50
H. A. Smith, labor	1.80	40.20
Malcolm Wood, labor		15.80
Fred C. Stacy, labor		9.60
Jenness Brown, labor		40.20
Walter Marsh, labor		1.80
Harold Weeks, labor		2.80
A. J. Gordon, mowing brush		97.50
H. A. Smith, car		4.50
Robt. Zadora, truck		4.20
Theo. Zadora, truck		2.40
Arthur Laroche, truck		2.40
Wm. Case, labor		2.80
W. E. Delaware, labor		4.90
Elmer Allen, labor		10.50
Robt. E. Webber, shovel		80.00
Robt. E. Webber, truck		50.40
Everett Seavey, labor		1.40
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies, gas & oil		65.87

H. P. Brown, gas	12.04
W. W. Lados, gas	2.09
Davis & Goodwin, gas	4.19
Keedis Gas Sta., gas	2.15
Geo. Coggin, gas	3.21
Clark's Garage, gas	6.47
E. C. Hebert, gas	3.01
Fred French, gas	2.10
E. M. Bowser, gas	3.20
E. G. Waterhouse, gas	3.00
Mason's Store, gas	3.15
Seavey's Garage, gas	5.90
Tom Fisher, gas	3.23
E. S. Carbee, gas	2.86
Lawson Garage, gas	3.26
C. E. George, gas	3.50
Jenkins' Store, gas	2.94
Tydol Station, gas	2.77
T. P. Haggerty, gas	6.30
Glidden Auto Service, gas	3.14
Rheume Garage, gas	2.09

\$12.30	\$884.47
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Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue:

1945 Withholding Tax deductions	\$12.30
1944—4th quarter withholding tax	8.20

Total, Summer Roads	\$904.97
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WINTER ROADS

	Total Withholding Tax	Total Amount Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman	\$43.10	\$423.80
C. E. Emery, car & tel.		35.85
Donald McDonald, truck & car		234.50

Donald McDonald, labor & operator	21.70
George Sell, truck	579.65
Edward Sargent, labor	29.40
Robt. Frisella, labor	33.60
Miner Preston, labor . . . . .	.10 64.40
Walter Marsh, labor	29.50
Geo. Bartholomew, labor	64.60
Richard Preston, labor	49.50
Carl Johnson, labor	1.20
Ted Nixon, labor . . . . .	.60 37.20
Paul Wood, labor . . . . .	.20 23.80
Forrest Brown, labor	7.50
Harold Weeks, labor	10.30 83.30
Malcolm Wood, labor & operator	2.20 121.60
Malcolm Wood, car	15.00
Maurice Gilibert, labor	4.20 50.10
Roy Seavey, labor . . . . .	.80 19.60
Clarence Newcomb, labor	22.20
Robert Johnson, labor	8.40
H. A. Smith, labor	5.40
Walter McDuffee, labor	4.60
Fred Stacy, labor	1.20 72.10
J. T. Davis, labor	33.30
Roy Seavey, car	6.00
Robt. Zopora, truck	190.00
Manch. Sand & Gravel Co., sand	40.98
Edwin Hale, labor	24.90
Donald Preston, labor	3.00
Elmer Allen, labor	4.20
Ed Fogg, labor	4.20
H. P. Brown, gas	29.64
A. Coutinho & Son, labor	10.80
B. Lovering, labor	12.00
Robt. Guinesso, labor	21.00
E. Gabert, labor . . . . .	.60
James Nye, labor	2.40
Edward Goodhue, labor	2.40

John Ryans, labor .....	.20	37.00
Harold Weeks, car		1.50
Thos. Fisher, gas		6.45
A. Lambert, labor		1.80
Peter Wovconish, labor		7.20
F. H. Prescott Co., gas & supplies ...		69.84
Albert Gabert, Jr., labor		11.40
John Gilibert, labor		6.90
A. Oliver, labor		16.80
Walter Corey, labor		4.20
E. MacKenzie, labor .....	.10	20.90
Andrew Guinesso, labor		9.30
E. Leather, labor		2.70
Henry Sell, labor		3.60
Gordon Sell, labor		3.60
Alfred Frisella, labor		12.90
Ed. Frisella, labor		2.10
Philip Frisella, labor		6.60
A. E. Eaton, team		10.00
Chas. Kenniston, labor		4.80
Orrin Chase, labor		4.80
Olan Christie & men, labor		20.10
Chas. Griffin & men, labor		24.00
Richardson, labor		2.40
Robt. Guinesso, labor & team		1.50
E. Stacy, labor		7.70
Herbert Preston, labor		2.10
Alex Campbell, truck		115.50
Jenness Brown, labor .....	.20	15.90
Preston Davis, labor		14.70
Geo. R. Griffin, labor		6.30
Olan Christie, labor		3.15
Esther Emery, treas., barn lights ...		6.00
Everett Seavey, labor		7.70
Thomas Clair, welding		15.00
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Total	\$63.40	\$2,910.36

Paid, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue :	
1945 Withholding tax deductions	63.40
1944—4th quarter withholding tax	1.40
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Total, Winter Roads	\$2,975.16

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

	Total Withholding Tax	Total Amount Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman	\$5.60	\$11.40
C. E. Emery, car		1.00
Carl Emery, truck		1.40
Richard Preston, labor		1.40
Geo. Bartholomew, labor		14.70
Miner Preston, labor		5.60
Donald McDonald, truck		5.60
Jenness Brown, labor20	7.50
S. Gregoire, bridge plank		239.70
S. Gregoire, truck & labor		20.00
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Total	\$5.80	\$308.30
Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue :		
1945 Withholding tax deductions		5.80
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Total, Bridges & Culverts		\$314.10

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton, repairs, parts & supplies	\$311.78
Auto Elec. Service Co., supplies ...	.43
John B. Varick Co., supplies	2.11
Lyons Iron Works, material	3.60
Rice's, Tractor tires & repairs	148.38

Gus' Radiator Repair Shop, repairs	1.25	
Motor Car Supply Co., tools	2.82	
Thos. Clair, repairs	12.00	
John Preston, repairs	6.00	
E. H. Griffin Agcy., Equip. insurance premium	84.25	
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Total		\$572.62

TARRING ACCOUNT

N. H. State Treas:	
Road patching by State Highway Dept.	\$34.80

T. R. A. ACCOUNT

Apportionment paid by State	\$2,094.74	
Apportionment paid by Town	1,608.68	
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Total, T. R. A. Account		\$3,703.42
(Note: includes road surface treatment by State Highway Dept.)		

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

	Total Withholding Tax	Total Amount Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman	\$90	\$13.70
C. E. Emery, car		1.00
Walter Marsh, labor		2.40
J. T. Davis, labor		9.80
W. E. Delaware, labor		7.00
Robt. E. Webber, shovel		55.00
Robt. E. Webber truck		39.60

Lyman Hammond, truck		4.20
Wilbur Fay, truck		6.30
Henry A. Sell, 1945-46 rental		35.00
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Total	\$.90	\$174.00
Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue :		
1945 Withholding tax deductions		\$.90
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Total, Town Dump Maintenance		\$174.90

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

RECEIPTS

From Town of Auburn	\$56.58
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PAYMENTS

Rifle Range fire—8/21/44	\$12.15
Warden's Meeting—5/25/45	11.85
Wilson Crossing Road fire—8/23/45	12.57
Pingree Hill Road fire—10/21/45 ..	14.13
Pine Bluff fire—11/26/45	5.88
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	\$56.58

F. C. STACY,
Acting Fire Warden.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars' worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
 - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

MUNICIPAL COURT

Total amount, fines and costs received \$435.11

Paid:

Edith B. Preston, Town Treasurer, Town fines and costs	\$33.00
State Motor Vehicle Dept., fines and costs	129.50
State Fish & Game Dept., fines and costs	228.90
Witness and Sheriff fees	43.71

Total Payments \$435.11

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,
Justice.

AUBURN VILLAGE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945:

In Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$309.11
Interest, to December 31, 1945	5.76
Town of Auburn, 1945 appropriation	75.00

\$389.87

EXPENDITURES

Aug. 6	Walter Marsh, labor & tractor	\$51.10
Aug. 6	John L. Perham, labor ...	2.55
Aug. 6	John R. Ryans, labor	3.60
Aug. 6	Jenness Brown, labor	1.80
Aug. 6	F. H. Prescott Co., seed ..	2.50
Dec. 31	Walter Marsh, labor	9.80

\$71.35

Cash on hand, December 31, 1945	318.52
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\$389.87

MARION E. PRESTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	\$2.82
From Town, 1945 appropriation	100.00
From Trust Fund Trustees	126.21

\$229.03

PAYMENTS

Goodman's Bookstore, books	\$85.00
Life Magazine, 2-year subscription ..	7.00
Wood	5.00
Librarian	26.00
Librarian's expense73

\$123.73

Cash on hand, December 31, 1945 ..	105.30
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\$229.03

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

**BOOKS ADDED TO GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, 1945**

<i>Mary Patten's Daughter</i>	Abbott
<i>Yeoman's Hospital</i>	Ashton
<i>Stocky, Boy of West Texas</i>	Baker
<i>Red Fruit</i>	Bailey
<i>Silver Moon Cottage</i>	Bassett
<i>Silvertip's Scarch</i>	Brand
<i>Peggy Goes Overseas</i>	Bugbee
<i>Remembered Death</i>	Christie
<i>Flight Nurse</i>	Craig
<i>Home Coming</i>	Colver
<i>Wind of the Water</i>	Colwell
<i>I Became a Ranger</i>	Dean
<i>War on the Saddle Rock</i>	Ermine
<i>Thorson of Thunder Gulch</i>	Fox
<i>Commodore Hornblower</i>	Forester
<i>Cadet Nurse</i>	Gaddis
<i>The Nurse at Whittles</i>	Hancock
<i>General Duty Nurse</i>	Hancock
<i>A Brook of Our Own</i>	Harkness
<i>Navy Blue Lady</i>	Harris
<i>Nine Mile Bridge</i>	Hamlin
<i>Your Land and My Land</i>	Hayward-Hamilton
<i>A Girl to Come Home To</i>	Hill
<i>All Through The Night</i>	Hill
<i>Mr. Wilmer</i>	Lawson
<i>The Phantom Riders</i>	Leslie
<i>Nurse Merton on the Russian Front</i>	Logan
<i>Outlaw River</i>	Lomax
<i>Beyond the Sound of Guns</i>	Loring
<i>Turn Home</i>	Mayo

<i>The High Barbaree</i>	Nordhoff & Hall
<i>Storm Tide</i>	Ogilvie
<i>Poor Child</i>	Parrish
<i>January Thaw</i>	Partridge
<i>Brave Men</i>	Pyle
<i>Here is Your War</i>	Pyle
<i>Ernie Pyle in England</i>	Pyle
<i>The Murderer is a Fox</i>	Queen
<i>Dilemma in Japan</i>	Roth
<i>Orchard Hill</i>	Seifert
<i>The Range Rider</i> ..	Scott
<i>Short Leash</i>	Shurtleff
<i>The Wolf Pack of Lobo Butte</i>	Tuttle
<i>Wait for the Sun</i>	Welch
<i>Brideshad Revisited</i>	Waugh
<i>Constancia Herself</i>	Widdemar
<i>Dr. Joel</i>	Wright

JUVENILES

<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Andersen
<i>Today & Tomorrow</i>	Hildreth
<i>Sierra Sally</i>	Hoffman
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Miloché-Kane
<i>The Lively Little Rabbit</i> ..	Reed
<i>Nursery Tales</i>	Reed
<i>Prayers for Children</i>	Reed
<i>The Golden Dictionary</i>	Walpole

Magazines :

Good Housekeeping
 National Geographic
 Popular Mechanics
 Reader's Digest
 Life

Gifts :

 Troubadour

 Rosecrucian Digest

Books given by :

 Elizabeth Parkhurst

 George Lovering

Circulation : 1,001.

MARGARET GRIFFIN.

Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Auburn, N. H., on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 21, 1921	Burnham, Hosea P., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$300.00		72.02	7.47	13.60	65.89
Mar. 31, 1921	Burnham, Hosea P., Library	Manchester Savings Bank	1,500.00			37.73	37.73	
Dec. 29, 1930	Chase, John C., Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00			78.43	78.43	
April 2, 1923	Chase, Warren, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		.63	1.01	1.64	
Feb. 2, 1923	Clark, Annie C., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		4.30	1.08	2.00	3.38
Dec. 16, 1941	Currier & Emery, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		.44	2.01	2.45	
Nov. 24, 1942	Dockham, Henry W., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		5.86	6.13	5.00	6.99
Feb. 11, 1944	Eaton, Geo. K. & Roy L., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		5.52	6.13	3.50	8.15
Dec. 16, 1941	Emery, Charles P., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		3.45	2.07	3.50	2.02
Dec. 27, 1933	Emery, Clarence W., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00		40.36	8.55	8.40	40.31
Jan. 27, 1933	Emery, Mary C., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		35.15	10.75	9.00	36.90
Feb. 29, 1940	Emery, Mary C., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		1.36	2.03	1.40	1.99
Mar. 1, 1931	Gilbert Lot, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		.18	1.00	.70	.48
Mar. 29, 1934	Griffin, Benjamin, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.62	4.10	2.80	5.92
Feb. 25, 1943	Griffin, John P., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00		.27	1.26	.70	.83
Feb. 1, 1918	Griffin, Page, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	4.04	.70	4.34
Oct. 4, 1944	Griffin, Willard H. & George P., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		.82	1.01	1.75	.08
June 25, 1926	Hall, Albert E., Rev., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.28	1.02	1.40	.90
May 21, 1926	Heselton, S. M., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		2.39	3.05	2.10	3.34
Sept. 30, 1935	Heselton, Wm. A., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.67	2.05	2.80	1.92
Nov. 14, 1935	Keyes, Lydia, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.37	1.02	2.00	.39
Dec. 7, 1939	Knight, E. H., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.31	1.02	2.25	.08
June 10, 1930	McDuffee, Frank E., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.02	1.02	2.25	.08
Mar. 27, 1925	McDuffee, Mary Emma, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		3.87	2.60	2.80	3.67

Apr. 3, 1925	McDuffee, Mary Emma, Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	10.05	10.05
Oct. 24, 1925	Mitchell, C. F., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	1.28	2.00
May 14, 1936	Morrill, John, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	.41	1.51
June 2, 1941	Osgood, Cadz, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.14	2.07
Nov. 22, 1941	Osgood, Charles, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.10	2.13
Mar. 2, 1924	Osgood, David L., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	47.62	4.97
Feb. 3, 1938	Parthurst, Mr. and Mrs. R., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.69	1.05
Nov. 10, 1915	Pennock, Sarah, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.40	1.00
June 17, 1936	Proctor, Emma, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	12.45	.70
Nov. 22, 1941	Read, Emeline, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.98	13.70
Feb. 1, 1937	Runnolls, William H., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.29	6.00
Mar. 5, 1942	Sanborn, Henry C., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.32	2.10
July 1, 1925	Underhill, Edwin T., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.02	1.40
Nov. 22, 1941	Underhill, Olive, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.78	2.01
Mar. 27, 1925	Watson, Alden, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.18	2.57
Aug. 28, 1929	Wheeler, Sarah, H., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.13	1.00
Aug. 9, 1927	White, Sumner A., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.73	2.65
	White, John E., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.49	2.05
				1.99	2.01
		TOTALS	\$7,125.00	288.91	228.44
					278.91

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 10, 1946.

MARION E. PRESTON,
PAUL S. WOOD,

Trustees.

AUBURN SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Reports

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, SUPERINTENDENT

AND SCHOOL TREASURER

of the

TOWN OF AUBURN

for the year

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Together with the

School Board's Proposed Budget

for

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

OMER E. BUREAU

Clerk

IDA J. DAVIS

Treasurer

IDA J. DAVIS

School Board

OLIVE SARGENT, Chairman

MARY B. BRAMHALL

GERTRUDE NYE

Superintendent of Schools

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

Residence, Derry; Telephone 195

School Nurse

MARGARET CRONIN, R. N.

Residence, 424 Cedar Street, Manchester

Residence Telephone 4491

Teachers

Name, School, Address

Mary Jamrog, Auburn Village 1-4, Manchester R.F.D. 1.

Elizabeth Bartholomew, Auburn Village 5-8, Auburn, N. H.

Evelyn C. Ball, Severance 1-4, Manchester, N. H.

Adela Pinas, Severance 5-8, Manchester, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1945 to June 1946

1945

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 5; Closes Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Nov. 26; Closes Thursday, Dec. 20.

1946

Third Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2; Closes Thursday, Feb. 21.

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, March 4; Closes Friday, April 19.

Fifth Period:

Opens Monday, April 29; Closes at end of 180 teaching days.

September 1946 to June 1947

1946

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 4; Closes Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Dec. 2; Closes Friday, Dec. 20.

1947

Third Period:

Opens Thursday, Jan. 2; Closes Friday, Feb. 21.

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, March 3; Closes Friday, April 18.

Fifth Period:

Opens Monday, April 28; Closes at end of 180 teaching days.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Auburn, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Massabesic Lake Inn Hall, in said district, on the 23rd day of March, 1946, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn this 13th day of
February, 1945.

OLIVE R. SARGENT,
MARY BRAMHALL,
GERTRUDE NYE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE R. SARGENT,
MARY BRAMHALL,
GERTRUDE NYE,

School Board.

BUDGET

PAYMENTS

Item	App. for 1945-46	Proposed for 1946-47
<i>Support of Schools:</i>		
Teachers' Salaries	\$4,768.84	\$5,621.95
Text books	143.64	150.00
Scholars' supplies	187.92	200.00
Flags	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	20.00
Janitor salaries	190.00	190.00
Fuel	550.00	575.00
Water, light & janitor supplies ...	100.00	100.00
Minor repairs	200.00	200.00
Medical inspection	280.00	289.11
Transportation	1,805.00	1,805.00
Tuition—high school	2,900.00	4,320.00
<i>Other Statutory Obligations:</i>		
Salaries of district officers	176.00	176.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	152.63	152.63
Truant officer & census	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	100.00	115.00
Per capita tax	296.00	296.00
Insurance	125.00	125.00
Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt	100.00	75.00
Teacher retirement	92.00
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Total estimated expenses	\$13,120.03	\$15,527.69

Income :

Cash on hand June 30	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
State aid	2,871.58	3,334.06
Dog tax	50.00	50.00
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Total estimated income	\$3,921.58	\$4,384.06
Estimated payments	\$13,120.03	\$15,527.69
Estimated income	3,921.58	4,384.06
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Tax levy	\$9,198.45	\$11,143.63

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$2,402.93
Tax levy	9,000.00
State aid	2,933.67
Dog tax	57.60
Tuition-elementary	38.00
Other receipts	25.84

Total receipts \$14,458.04

PAYMENTS

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,782.19
Text books	39.40
Scholars' supplies	170.48
Flags	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	3.75
Janitor service	184.86
Fuel	532.74
Water, light & janitor supplies ...	94.50
Minor repairs	244.53
Medical inspection	298.09
Transportation	1,805.00
Tuition—high school	2,165.29
Insurance	33.08
Alterations	225.00

Other Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of district officers	145.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	152.63
Truant officer & census	15.00
Expenses of administration	104.09
Per capita tax	306.00
Payment on debt	1,000.00
Interest on debt	125.00

Total payments	\$12,431.63
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Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$2,026.41
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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Auburn of which this a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MERTIE C. PRESTON,

Auditor.

July 10, 1945

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

School District of Auburn, N. H.

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,402.93
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	9,000.00
Dog tax	57.60
Received State Treasurer (State Aid)	2,933.67
Received from all other sources	63.89

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$14,458.09
Less School Board orders paid	12,431.63

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,026.46
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IDA J. DAVIS,
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1945.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Auburn of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

MERTIE C. PRESTON,
Auditor.

July 9, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Auburn School Board:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools in Auburn.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15, 1946 was 117, as compared to 103 for the same date last year and 122 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 15, 1946 follows:

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village	6	11	7	3	11	9	5	3	55
Severance	7	10	6	8	6	3	8	9	57
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Total	13	21	13	11	17	12	13	12	112

The number of Auburn pupils who were in high school on January 15, 1946 was:

School	Grades				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Manchester Central	12	5	5	1	23
Pinkerton Academy	..	1	..	..	1
Total	12	6	5	1	24

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945	
Total registration	124
Half days schools were in session	348
Average membership	107.539

Average attendance	101.623
Per cent of attendance	94.498
Pupils not absent nor tardy	7
Cases of tardiness	675
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at district expense	51
Number of pupils promoted	115
Number of pupils not promoted	4
Per cent not promoted	3

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the school year September 1944 to June 1945 were:

Village—

Grade 8	Grade 4
Theresa Eaton	William Eaton
Grade 6	Julie Steckewicz
Ann Bartholomew	Grade 3
Benjamin Eaton	Allan Wood

Severance—

Grade 7
Richard Nye

CENSUS RETURNS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	109
Number 5 to 16 in high school	16
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside district	10
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	135
Number 5 to 8 not in school	10
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school . . .	13
Total number of resident children, Sept. 30, 1945 ..	148
Total number of resident children, Sept. 30, 1944 ..	135

On Friday evening, June 15, 1945, diplomas were awarded the following boys and girls who had completed the work of the first eight grades.

Severance School—

Adelard Demers
Marjorie Fournier
June Hollins
Ruth Johnson
George Lafond
Theresa Royer

Village School—

Beryl Brown
Phyllis Davis
Theresa Eaton
Veneta Preston
Paul Bowser
Anthony Coutinho
Alfred Frisella
Charles Towne
Frank Case

The increase in elementary enrollment is peculiar in that every grade with the exception of grades one and eight show small increases. The possibility that the elementary schools will see a gradual increase for the next five years is borne out by reports of the census bureau. The increase is not however at present anticipated to be high enough to cause any severe problem as concerned housing. It will probably mean however an increased teaching load for teachers of the primary grades in the immediate future and in the upper grades somewhat later.

AUBURN SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1944 through June 1945

108 pupils weighed and measured.

Number vaccinated 108.

Defects Found	Number	Reported to parent	Receiving treatment	Corrected
Underweight	4	..	..	4
Defective vision	5	..	..	5
Defective hearing	4	4	1	..
Nervous Condition	1	..	1	..
Deformity	1	..	1	..
Diseased Tonsils	3	3	..	1
Defective teeth	84	84	..	24
Defective speech	3	..	1	..

70 pupils given audiometer test. 4 pupils found to have hearing loss.

1 pupil received lip-reading instructions.

1 pupil examined at Dr. Kerr's Clinic. X-ray of chest.

Number of home visits 56

Number of school visits 146

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.

School Nurse.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

In last year's report the reasons that teacher replacements were hard to obtain were pointed out. The situation is no different now than then. In face of existing conditions the town has been fortunate to retain the services of experienced teachers. The position at the Village School vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Jensen was filled for the balance of the school year by Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew. The schools have been staffed this year by the same group. The only change in teacher personnel came in the position of music teacher. Mrs. Frances Kelley filled the position formerly held by Miss Ruth Napier.

The delays of the previous year in the field of books and scholar supplies were aggravated somewhat over last year. Supplies with the exception of pencils were delivered on time. After a short delay pencils with metal ferules and good erasers were obtained. Supplies used in connection with our reading program were again in short supply and deliveries were so delayed that some interference with the normal progress of pupils was observed. This condition may continue until the paper shortage is over.

Gradually the acquisition of readers and arithmetics is meeting the replacement needs in these fields. Geographies, histories (especially in the lower grades) and spelling books will be replaced or furnished in the near future. No special effort has been made to secure replacements in the social science field because of the danger of obsolescence. The need is not so serious as to occasion undue haste in the selection of books which will be obsolete because of changed world conditions.

The usual program of testing has been followed. The tests administered to the entering pupils are helpful to teachers in recognizing early in the school program those whose special abilities or disabilities require special handling. An effort is being made to provide extensive reading (at all grade levels) in a variety of subjects for those with special abilities or disabilities. Such a program is necessarily slow

for books that provide such opportunities to extend and enlarge the pupils' reading vocabulary can be purchased in small quantities only when the basic needs are met. Over a period of years such a program will result in the accumulation of sufficient variety and quantity of books to make a worth while contribution to the education of your children.

The spring tests results were as usual encouraging in some phases and discouraging in others. Reading, the basic tool subject, is again above the national norm in practically every grade. This result tends to bring the general level of achievement up in all subjects. Individual strengths and weaknesses are a guide to the best procedures to follow if we are to furnish each pupil with the best education possible. The discouraging features are those cases where whole grades have not made a normal year's progress in some subject. This is discounted by the fact that the weaknesses of the previous year have become strengths. Teaching time and effort have stressed previously revealed weaknesses and allowed strengths to develop naturally. This problem is one that always is a source of difficulty. The judicious apportionment of time in relation to subjects is dependent on so many factors that it is not unusual to have results of this nature.

The heating problem at Severance school continues to be a serious one. Several distributors of large space heaters of the oil burning type were contacted and not until the middle of winter could one supply heaters of the required size. Heating contractors were contacted to obtain estimates for a central heater. The need is self evident. The District should consider whether the expense of such an installation is too large to warrant the expenditure in light of the comfort and well being which will be provided for the pupils in attendance.

In addition to the usual cleaning and normal repair program the interior of the Village School was painted. The roof at Severance School needs some attention in the near future. With this exception no outstanding major repair items are anticipated in the near future.

BUDGET

The budget as proposed indicates an increase of \$2,406.34. This is a 19% increase in the gross budget. Two items are responsible for almost \$2,300 of the increase, teachers' salaries and high school tuition. The item of teachers' salaries is increased substantially because of existing conditions. A study of teachers' salaries on a state wide basis revealed that the district should increase this item substantially. Estimated salaries are in accord with the salary levels of towns of similar size and also with the salaries paid in contiguous areas. The item of high school tuition is increased \$1,420. A study of the state average for the past five years indicates the reason for this. The legal liability of the school district is the state average instructional cost. The trend is indicated by the following figures:

1941-42	\$80.99
1942-43	89.79
1943-44	100.78
1944-45	107.46
1945-46	114.59

An additional factor enters into this estimate. Up to the present year the tuition charge at Manchester has been \$100 a pupil. With the rising cost of instruction this charge was raised to \$114.59. In light of the trend an estimated cost of \$120 per pupil was used in arriving at the budget estimate.

One new item appears in the budget under Statutory Obligations. In the amended Teachers' Retirement law the school district is now an additional contributor to the system. This amount will vary each year in accord with two variables. The assessment is based on a percentage of the annual salary of teachers employed who are members of the retirement system. The percentage may vary from a minimum of 2% to a maximum of 6%. The annual rate is determined by the retirement board.

The total net increase is \$1,945.18. Increased state aid has added to the estimated revenue so that the gross increase

is decreased approximately 16%. There may be an additional increase in this item since state aid is partially based on the amount of teachers' salaries. If however the demand on this equalization fund exceeds the amount set up in the state budget, this anticipated increase in 1947-48 may not materialize.

The future trends in elementary education are not easily predictable. There is a nation wide feeling in lay publications as well as professional that the national health should become of greater concern to all. The role of the schools in a program of physical education which aims at development of all to a higher peak of physical efficiency and well being is important. An extension to the elementary level of a program which aims at the correction of remedial defects and the promotion of the ancient Greek adage *mens sana in corpore sano* (a healthy mind in a healthy body) is a development that may become more and more urgent.

Your school board and teachers are continually striving to make the educational opportunity for your children equal to any district in the state. The cooperative attitude of parents, pupils and townspeople are indicative of the desire on the part of all to provide in the schools the finest possible opportunity for education. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to strive to assist these groups in their endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1945

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden
Name of Mother

- Jan. 20 Candace Ann Hughes; Paul Alexander Hughes,
Jr.; Cynthia Mae Dolan.
- Jan. 24 Ellen Lucielle Harris; Robert Linas Harris;
Eileen Lucille McQuaid.
- Feb. 4 Edwina Irene Gagnon; Albert George Gagnon;
Rita Isabelle.
- Mar. 21 Infant Case; Raymond Case; Emma Sheldon.
- Apr. 30 Theresa Lucielle Laliberte; Robert Germaine
Laliberte; Jeanne Violet Hebert.
- May 1 Robert Morris Sowa; Maddy Henry Sowa;
Josephine Agnes Zapora.
- June 26 Clifford Royer; Arthur W. Royer; Bertha A.
St. Cyr.
- Sept. 28 Roy Roger JenKerson; Harry Lloyd JenKerson;
Muriel Evelyn Taylor.
- Oct. 11 William George Baker; Raymond Edward Baker;
Barbara Ethel Spaulding.
- Oct. 18 Paul Fountaine Davis; Cedric Albert Davis;
Katrina Annabelle Davis.
- Oct. 26 Robert Harold Locke; Harold Locke; Verna
May Clark.
- Dec. 23 Robert Walker Brock; Henry Stuart Brock;
Hazel Isabel Bennett.
- Dec. 28 Marie Irene Gagnon; Albert Gagnon; Rita
Isabelle.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1945

Date, Place of Marriage, Names of Bride and Groom
By Whom Married

- Jan. 28 Manchester; David Ray Thompson, and Rita
Margaret Noll; John R. Ryans, Minister of
the Gospel.
- Apr. 13 Manchester; Orrin Herbert Chase, and Marjorie
Patricia Cavanaugh; James T. Crowley,
Catholic Priest.
- Dec. 7 Somersworth; Maurice Charles Lafond, and Lil-
lian Eve Sylvester; A. A. Sylvester, Roman
Catholic Priest.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1945

Name, Date and Age, Year-Month-Day, Name of Father and Name of Mother

Jan. 14 William Henderson, 87-0-6; James Henderson;
Elizabeth Welton.

Mar. 6 Alfred Boisvert, 58-3-5; Severe Boisvert; Anne
Grenier.

Mar. 21 Infant Case, 0-0-0; Raymond Case; Emma
Sheldon.

Apr. 8 Elizabeth Hadley Preston; 57-10-20; William A.
Eaton; Minnie C. Bennett.

May 19 George H. LaPlante; 49-0-3; Hormidas La-
Plante; Anna Adam.

July 29 Thomas S. DeVellis, 35-4-22; Angelo DeVellis;
Maria ?

Aug. 21 Isabella McNay Oliver, 75-7-23; David McNay;
Elizabeth Neil.

Sept. 19 Frank J. Lynch, 59-10-17; James Lynch; Mary
Mooney.

Sept. 23 Emma Anderson Sargent, 78-5-22; Frederick
Anderson; Johanna Hersch.
Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

Mar. 14 Alfred L. Hebert, 68 years; Place of Death, Man-
chester, N. H.

